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MARCH 3-10

THE LANGSTON LETTER is published each Thursday primarily for the interest of the Langston University faculty, staff, and students.

FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 15

Under a grant from Title III of the Higher Education Act, twenty-three contemporary paintings from the Museum of Art at the University of Oklahoma, will be on display in the Page Hall Art Gallery February 25-March 15.

MARCH 2-3

A modern dress version of the Greek tragedy, "Antigone", adapted by Jean Anouilh will be presented by the Dust Bowl Players March 2 and 3 in the I. W. Young Auditorium at 8 p.m. Mr. H. Keith Slothower is director of the play.

MARCH 4-9

Religious Emphasis Week will be observed on campus March 4-9. This year's theme is "Controversy, Conviction, God." Scheduled activities include: Convocation messages by the staff of leaders and consultants of the Week, Collegiate Symposiums, Seminars, Personal Conferences, Dormitory Meetings, and a Concert of Religious Music presented by The Reverend Joe Edwards on Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Please give special attention to the change in class schedule released by the Dean of Academic Affairs which is to be observed during the Religious Emphasis Week.

MARCH 4

The Langston University Debate Team will compete with Prairie View A. & M. College Debate Team Saturday afternoon, March 4, at two-thirty and seven o'clock in the I. W. Young Auditorium.

MARCH 5-8

Movies for the week include: Sunday, "The Bedford Incident" and Wednesday, "The Plague of the Zombies."

MARCH 5

Samuel Goldwyn's production, "Porgy and Bess" (an American classic), will be presented on Channel 5, March 5, at 8 p.m. The Libretto for "Porgy and Bess" was written by DuBose Heyward and the music by George Gershwin. Well-known stars appearing in the movie include: Sammy Davis, Jr., Sidney Poitier, Dorothy Dandridge, and Pearl Bailey. The setting of the story takes place on Catfish Row, a dilapidated tenement district in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1912. Porgy, the crippled beggar played by Poitier, offers the protection of his flat and love to the sensuous Bess (Dorothy Dandridge). Songs featured in the movie include: "Summertime," "I Got Plenty of Nuthin," "Bess, You Is My Woman Now", and "I Love You, Porgy."

MARCH 6-7

The final basketball intramural games of the season will be played March 6-7 at 8 p.m. in the Gymnasium. The intramural softball schedule will be announced in next week's "Langston Letter".

MARCH 10

Departmental meetings which include faculty and students will be held Friday morning, March 10, at ten o'clock. These meetings are designed to provide opportunity for discussion of common problems including applying for graduate study, employment, department plans, curricular changes, recent literature and research emphases, new developments in the field, etc.

NOTES OF INTEREST . . .

"The Langston Letter" will be distributed by Thursday of each week. The number sufficient to be placed in each dormitory room will be sent to housemothers. Students not residing on campus may obtain copies at the Library. All news should reach the Office of Public Relations on the second floor of the Administration Building by Wednesday noon of each week.

A recent Board of Regents' policy makes it impossible for the administration to use institutional funds for student travel to conferences of organizations such as honors groups, departmental organizations, honorary fraternities, etc. These are very important activities and we hope that in the planning of programs and budgets, each sponsor and group will devise means for raising income to defray the necessary expenses.

Bruce Fisher, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisher (A. L. Fisher), recently won the title of state champion in judo for his weight division, 120-130 pounds. Eleven schools and academies participated in the tournament. He had won several county and district competitions prior to the state tournament, and has been invited by the Oklahoma Association of Karate and Judo to represent the state in the national tournament at Denver in August. Bruce is a sophomore at Northwest High School and is a second-year student of the martial arts at the Oklahoma Academy of Judo and Karate in Putnam City. He is scheduled to receive the brown belt in April. He has promised Mr. Bernard Crowell that he will hold a black belt by the time he enrolls at Langston in 1968.

Miss Edna Burton, a 1954 graduate who cannot walk without the aid of crutches and most of the time uses a wheel chair, has been employed as a radio dispatcher with the Oklahoma Highway Department. Her work involves central control for 408 two-way radios, as well as typing, filing, bookkeeping, and catalog ordering.

The following recruiters will be on campus this week: March 3, Standard Oil Company, Kansas City, Missouri, Business Education, Chemistry, and Math; March 7, Bob Haas, Travelers Insurance Company, Business Education and Math; March 9, 10, 11, Peace Corps.

Mrs. Cladie Callaway, Instructor in the Department of Health and Physical Education, underwent surgery in Oklahoma City on Monday, February 27. She is convalescing in Room 619 of the Baptist Memorial Hospital, 5800 N. W. Grand Blvd. The University family wishes Mrs. Callaway a speedy recovery.

LANGSTONITE HONORED

Mrs. Bernice Moore, recent addition to the Langston University family in the department of student health services, has been named "1967 Woman of the Year" and will receive the Violette N. Anderson Award from Tulsa's Alpha Iota Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

DEAN AUSTIN OSU CONFERENCE PANELIST

At the State Meeting of the Association for Science and Curriculum Development to be held March 3 and 4, 1967 at Oklahoma State University, Mr. L. R. Austin, Dean of Men, will serve on a panel which will focus new emphasis on the elementary curriculum. Leroy Alfred, a senior elementary education major, will accompany Dean Austin.

ASSEMBLY ATTENDANCE PAYS OFF IN CULTURE AND PRIZES.

The faculty feels that the weekly assembly program is a vital and important part of the educative mission of the institution. In an effort to encourage students' attendance, the "Madison Avenue" approach is being utilized and at some undesignated assembly a valuable prize will be given to the student whose I. D. Card number is drawn. Will it be a Polaroid Camera? a clock radio? a portable color television set? one month's room and board? one semester's tuition? a certificate to the Varsity Shop? a clothing store certificate? some other valuable gift?

UNIVERSITY STICKERS REQUIRED.

Every automobile operated on campus must display a University sticker. Those cars found without stickers are subject to being towed away by direction of the Logan County Sheriff. Stickers may be obtained in the University Business Office.

SENIORS TO DEVELOP PLACEMENT MATERIALS.

All seniors are urged to visit the Career Development Center, Room 203, Administration Building and process their placement materials. This should be done at once so that teachers who serve as references may have ample time in which to develop recommendations. Constant requests are being made by prospective employers for this information. Mr. W. D. Warren and Mrs. June Grove will give every assistance.

STUDENTS TO INDICATE FINANCIAL NEEDS.

Any student who expects to need financial assistance from the University for either the 1967 summer term or the regular 1967-68 school year, should contact Dean Inman Breaux and make application by March 17, 1967. Dean Breaux's office is located on the first floor of the Administration Building. Though the University's financial aid resources are limited, we are anxious that students who are already enrolled have full opportunity to apply for whatever assistance is available.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The Civil Service Commission, in an effort to expand opportunities for employment, has instituted a new policy. Any senior student who ranks in the upper ten per cent of the graduating class or who has a cumulative average of 3.50 may receive an employment appointment without taking the Federal Service Entrance examination. A student who does not meet either of the above criteria may become eligible for employment by taking and passing the examination with a score of 70. The examination has two parts: Part A consists of three types of questions--vocabulary, grammar and English, and reading comprehension. Part B consists of quantitative reasoning. This is simple mathematics and the reading of charts and graphs. The Career Development Office has on file materials to assist in preparation for the examination.

VETERANS MUST INSURE EDUCATION ALLOWANCE.

Two very important steps are required of veterans who are attending school under the new G. I. Bill of Rights. First, the veteran must follow through and see that the University Registrar sends the Enrollment Certification to the Veteran Administration. This certification is regarded as sufficient proof of the first month's attendance. The second step is to promptly return to the Veteran Administration the attendance card which the veteran receives each month along with his check. Prompt attention to these matters will insure that the allowance arrives on time.

LANGSTON UNIVERSITY REPRESENTED AT IMPORTANT CONFAB.

Charlesetta Henry, senior sociology student, William Huling, senior history student, and Mrs. Ada Lois Fisher, Assistant Professor of Social Science, attended the Phelps Stokes Conference on Automation and Technological Change held in Atlanta, Georgia, February 24-26. The experience was made possible by virtue of Langston University's participation in the Phelps Stokes Fund's Cooperative College Development Program, an association of 23 predominantly Negro colleges.

The Conference sought to explore the effects of the increasing use of the concept and equipment of automation on the American society with particular reference to the plight of minority groups. Fifty students and 21 faculty advisors from 21 institutions were in attendance at the Atlanta meeting. The Langston delegation will report on the Conference at the March 13 meeting of the University Council to be held at 7 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Student Union.